covered under another scheme of the Ministry, namely, Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT).

Urbanization of small cities

2587. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to the Planning Commission the reform process has begun for broad-based urbanization and the Eleventh Plan should focus on urbanization of smaller cities where State Governments need certain level of assistance;

(b) whether there is slow rate of urbanization due to a slow growth rate of the economy but with current growth of the economy, urbanization shall grow;

(c) whether schemes like Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission shall focus on 63 cities for development and urbanization; and

(d) whether Government are helpful for achieving all the projects with regard to development of urbanization?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN) (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Buildings constructed on private land in south Delhi

†2588. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the places in South Delhi where land was acquired by DDA three decades ago;

(b) whether DDA was also reprimanded by the Court for not taking possession of this land;

(c) whether multi-storey buildings have been constructed by some private persons on some of the land acquired by DDA; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken by DDA to regain its land?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has reported that possession of land of 21 (twenty one) villages of South Delhi measuring 1806 Bigha, 2-Biswa (376.27 acres) was taken by DDA during the years from 1974 to 1977. The said land was acquired by Land Acquisition Collector, Land and Building Department of Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD). The details of the land acquired are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) No, Sir.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.